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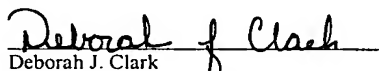
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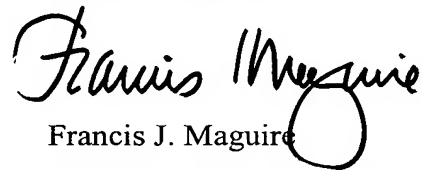
  
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Regarding the ETSI TS 101 038 document Sections 5.2.3 and 5.2.4 were considered in drafting the present application. Similarly, see sections 5.3.5.1 and 5.3.5.2 of the ETSI TS 100 940 document. Figure 4.4 on page 292 of the Wilke document was taken as a basis for the figures of the present application. The introduction of Chapter 4 on page 285 and the introduction in Chapter 6.14.4 were partially used for the introduction of the application.

Also enclosed is a Form PTO/1449 listing the references enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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